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Local Boards and Municipal Councils.

Electoral rolls of taluk boards.

* 281 Q.—Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) who is actually responsible for the correct preparation of the electoral rolls of taluk boards;

(b) whether the name of the vice-president of Anantapur taluk board was incorrectly entered in the electoral rolls;

(c) whether with a view to stand for election to the taluk board, he applied to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Anantapur, to correct the clerical error in his name as entered in the final rolls as it was not in accordance with the orders of the revising board;

(d) whether the orders passed by the revising board have been correctly carried out in the electoral rolls for Anantapur taluk board and whether mistake has not been made in the name of an hon. Member of this House in the said rolls, as regards his father's name; and

(e) whether there is any power in any one to correct mistakes of the sort in the final electoral roll, when the orders of the revising authority are not correctly carried out and if so, in whom it vests and when it can be exercised?

A.—(a) & (e) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to rules 15, 11 and 12 of the rules for the preparation of electoral rolls for taluk boards.

(b), (c) & (d) The Government have no information.

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO :—"With reference to clauses (b), (c) and (d) of the answer, may I request the hon. Member to enquire into the matter and obtain the information?"

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—"The matter will be looked into."

Schools under the control of the District Board of Malabar.

* 282 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) what is the number of high schools or upper secondary schools under the control of the district board of Malabar;

(b) what is the number of teachers who are B.A., L.T'.s appointed in these schools;

(c) how these appointments are distributed among the various castes and communities, Brahmans, Nayars, Thiyyans, Indian Christians, etc.;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is not a single Indian Christian among such teachers;

(e) how many Indian Christian B.A., L.T'.s applied for such posts and why these applications were not complied with; and

(f) how many of the teachers referred to are subjects of Native States?

A.—(a) 14.

(b) *to* (f) The Government have no information.

11-30 a.m. Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"Will the Government be pleased to call for the information?"

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—"The request will be considered."